

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

SUFFOLK.

Lung Disease Claimed Five Victims In Short Time.

Death of Mrs. Laura J. McLeod, Miss Archer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Chalmers, and Miss Conway—Farley-Wilson Marriage—Paid High for Fowl.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., Jan. 22.—The late prevalent weather conditions have brought about lung disease which is about epidemic. The victims are passing away with a rapidity that is well nigh appalling. There are five fatalities to tell about to-day—all women—and many others are ill.

MRS. LAURA J. McLEOD.
Mrs. Laura Jane, wife of William L. McLeod, news editor of the Suffolk Herald, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning, aged 49 years. The sunrise which gave birth to a new day marked a body's death, a soul's transition—a flight from terrestrial environs through ethereal elements to celestial things beyond. Mrs. McLeod had been ill since Thursday of last week. What, in its incipency, was pronounced grip, rapidly developed into consumption.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Main Street Methodist Church. The Daughters of the Confederacy are asked by their president, Miss Anna Mary Riddick, to assemble in the church basement at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. McLeod was conscious until two hours before her death. When the end came all her immediate relatives were in the death chamber. The deceased was a Christian woman in the best sense of the term. She was a prominent worker in the Main Street Methodist Church, to whose parsonage and missionary societies she belonged. She was also a member of the King's Daughters and Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. McLeod was formerly Laura Jane Shipp, daughter of Josiah and Eliza Shipp, both dead, of Norfolk. Her father was a leading member of the Methodist Church, and is held in tender memory by old members of the Norfolk Cumberland Street Church, and by aged ministers in the Virginia Conference.

The deceased was married in Norfolk, October 25, 1871, to Mr. McLeod. Her husband and three children are left—Kenneth B. Hattie Smith and Laura Leigh. Three other children died in infancy. There are also a brother, Selby Shipp McLeod; a brother, J. B. Shipp, of Portsmouth; a niece, Miss Minnie Wilkins, of Norfolk; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. K. B. McLeod, and two cousins, Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. George Burch, Richmond.

A good woman has gone, Mrs. McLeod was loyal to every obligation of wifehood, motherhood and Christian womanhood. She was true to humanity; she was true to herself.

MISS ARCHER.
Miss Lillie Archer, 18 years old, died this morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. N. J. Oliver, No. 107 Main street. She suffered from scrofula and tuberculosis. She leaves a father, B. F. Archer, of Nansemond county, and four sisters—Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Willie Cutchin, Lucille and Emma Archer.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Providence Methodist Church, and the interment will be in a private cemetery.

MRS. KING.
Mrs. Mary, wife of Jesse King, who lived near Suffolk, died this morning, 45 years old. She had pneumonia. There are left a husband and four children. The funeral will be conducted from Providence Church at 2 p. m. to-morrow. It will be a double funeral, the companion subject being Miss Archer.

MRS. CHALMERS.
Mrs. Sallie, wife of Ashton R. Chalmers, the leading druggist of Smithfield, died about 6 o'clock this morning at her home on Mason street. She had been a sufferer with consumption for several months, but her illness was not thought critical till a few days ago. The deceased was formerly Sallie Eley. She had been made a bride less than twelve months ago, having wedded last February. A husband and two sisters survive—Mrs. T. B. Wright and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Smithfield's former Mayor. Mrs. Chalmers leaves several relatives in Suffolk, some of whom will attend the obsequies at Ivy Hill.

MISS CONWAY.
The funeral of Miss Sarah Conway, aged 90, took place to-day from Christ Church, Smithfield, the rector, Rev. Scott, officiating. She was a sister-in-law of County Judge George R. Atkinson.

FARLEY-WILSON.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Raymond Farley, a telephone lineman, was married to Miss Helen B. daughter of Allison Wilson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector. There were several witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley are stopping at

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD upright Tischer Piano; will sell on the installment plan. J. WALTER HOSIER, Suffolk, Va.
CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT health insurance when it costs so little each year? \$2.00 a year pays \$5.00 per week, \$1.00 a year pays \$10.00 per week, \$10.00 per year pays \$25.00 per week, \$25.00 per year pays \$50.00 per week. For further particulars apply to WOODWARD & ELAM, Suffolk, Va.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED CITY Ticket Agent for the SOUTHERN RAILWAY, I can now sell
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W. G. ELAM, Suffolk, Va.
At Woodward & Elam's Ins. Office.

the home of the bride's father, on Morgan street.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
Benjamin Irving to Maggie E. Bilups, to marry to-morrow.
William J. Vaughan to Annie E. Holland, 25th.
John Baker to Wartyell Harrell, 24th.
James Y. C. Knight to Emma J. Godwin, 22d.
All are white.

TO ASK FOR WHISKEY LICENSE
William D. Holland to-day gave official notice that he should apply for a license to sell liquor at Savage Crossing. The application will come up at the next term of County Court. Holland now conducts a liquor place at Yellow Branch, near Suffolk.

HIGH-PRICED FOWLS.
County Officer A. L. Harrell a few days ago arrested Ben Hooks, charged with stealing four chickens, valued at \$1.60, from Carey Stade. Justice Rawles heard the case. Hooks paid for the chickens—\$6 fine and \$6.40 costs.

BRIEFS.
The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club will meet to-morrow with Mrs. R. H. Butler, No. 18 Franklin street.
Miss Elise Urquhart left to-day to resume her school teaching near Holland.

Mr. Ham. McClellan, who is building a new truck package plant at Bethel, N. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. McClellan, in Suffolk.
Captain P. St. John Wilson and Stewart Baker, of Richmond, were in Suffolk to-day. Both used to live here.
Among the ill persons who are improving are Mrs. A. A. Riddick, Miss Hattie Parker, C. H. Ward, J. B. Norfleet, T. J. Whitfield.
Miss Bessie Cropper has gone to resume her school near Edenton, N. C.
Miss Kate Ashburn has returned from a trip to North Carolina.
Woodward & Elam have a new advertisement in this issue.

PETERSBURG.

TRIAL OF ALBERT HUNT BEGINS
—BIG STEEL GIRDER ARRIVES.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—The Hustings Court has been engaged all day in the trial of Albert Hunt, charged with the shooting and killing of John K. Parrish on the 25th of December last. The courtroom was crowded with interested spectators. The prisoner on arraignment pleaded not guilty. He occupied a seat next to his counsel, Hon. Wm. B. McIlwaine, and Mr. Wm. R. Hymen, his brother-in-law, and his two brothers, Messrs. William and F. W. Hunt. The testimony of the witnesses for the defense so far has been very favorable towards the accused. The following gentlemen compose the jury: Daniel B. Dunlop, Samuel B. Hall, George W. Vaughan, Russell H. Wallace, George P. Badger, Samuel W. Book, John T. Wilcox, Thomas B. Bond, William J. Sheffield, W. J. Boswell, Isham R. Dyer and R. S. Gill. At 7 o'clock to-night the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the jury was placed in charge of the Sheriff. It is thought that Hunt will be acquitted.

HUGE STEEL GIRDER.
A large steel girder for the bridge to be placed over the Norfolk and Western railroad track here for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company was put up yesterday. Its weight is 54,000 pounds. The cost of the bridge and viaducts to be built for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad in Petersburg will be \$300,000.

A BURGLARY.
The storehouse of the hall on the corner of Halifax and Hickory streets was broken into last night, but the thief was frightened off before stealing anything.

NEWSY NOTES.
Congressman Epes, of Nottoway county, was in the city to-night.
The legislative committee on asylums will visit the Central State Hospital one day this week to inspect the building and grounds.

ROANOKE.
PROMINENT CITIZEN READ—PRO-MOTION—INDUSTRIAL—PERSONAL
Roanoke, Va., Jan. 22.—William Welch, of Roanoke, died at Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on Friday evening at 8 o'clock from a complication of heart and liver troubles. The news reached this city early yesterday morning, causing widespread sorrow and regret, for Mr. Welch, aside from his prominence in business circles, where his judgment was always sought, was of the genial and kindly disposition that make for itself a lasting place in any community.

MADE TRAIN MASTER.
George P. Johnson arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, and is stopping at Hotel Roanoke. Mr. Johnson has been made trainmaster of the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western. The division includes the Roanoke and Southern and Shenandoah Valley branches. Mr. Johnson is a son of L. E. Johnson, general manager of the Norfolk and Western. He will have his headquarters in Roanoke and succeeds F. B. Henrietta, who has been promoted.

A NEW FACTORY.
The three-story brick building, 332 Salem avenue, is filled with carpenters fitting up the house, which will be used by the Bowdrie overall, jacket and shirt factory, of which A. R. Bowdrie will be manager. The plant will be in operation by the first of February.

EVANGELISTIC.
Rev. Clarence B. Strouse is holding meeting in Louisiana, and meeting with great success. At one meeting over a hundred persons joined the church. This seems to be a great period for evangelistic work.

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BRYAN ASKED TO RICHMOND

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is a householder or head of a family, save after three months' notice in writing.
A bill was passed to amend the charter of the town of Onancock.

OTHER MATTERS.
The Senate ordered to its engrossment the bill giving further time in which outstanding obligations of the State may be funded into century bonds. Senator Wickham, in explaining the object and measure, said there were about \$50,000 of obligations outstanding.

House bill to require fees to be paid on charters granted by courts when the same are ratified in whole or in part by the General Assembly, was passed under suspension of the rules.

IN THE HOUSE.
In the House the following joint resolution was presented by the Speaker and adopted:

Resolved (The House of Delegates concurring). That a special joint committee of five members, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the General Assembly of Maryland for the purpose of protecting the Food Fisheries of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

A large number of bills were offered, most of them, however, of a private nature.

Mr. John Whitehead presented a bill to amend the act incorporating the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company.

Among the bills passed were the following:

To amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to listing dogs for taxation.

To allow Captain N. B. Rich to erect a wharf of piers in Assateague, in Accomac county.

SENATOR SHAND'S CASE.
There is much interest manifested in the Shands case, which is to be passed upon by the caucus of Democratic Senators to-morrow night. The committee that investigated his case will hold a meeting this afternoon to formulate its report. While the vote in the caucus may be close, it is generally believed that Mr. Shands will be seated.

TONGING OYSTERS.
The Courts of Justice Committee of the House was in session this morning at 10 o'clock in room 2, Capitol building.

The chief matter before the committee was the proposed amendments to the Constitution in regard to tonging oysters in Virginia.
Mr. Hundley, of Mathews, speaking for the Tidewater delegation, said he did not wish his people to be understood as obstructionists to oyster legislation; but he did not think that, under the proposed changes, his people would have the proper protection. He, therefore, asked the committee to lay the matter over until he had time to confer with Senator Kezell and other gentlemen in regard to the proposed changes.

Mr. Mathews, of Accomac, made a similar request.

Upon motion of Mr. Cardwell, of Hanover, the matter was made a special order for 10 o'clock next Friday morning.

Mr. Pettit, of Fluvanna, appeared before the committee in the interest of his amendments to the Constitution, providing for the consolidation of spring and fall elections in Virginia. The matter was passed by for further consideration.

BILLS CONSIDERED.
The bill introduced by Hon. Pembroke Pettit, providing a pension of \$30 per year for disabled or indigent Confederate veterans was considered this morning by the House Committee on Finance, as well as that of Mr. H. H. Gravely, of Henry, amending the present pension law, increasing pensions now allowed, and providing for others. Mr. Gravely appeared and made a speech in explanation of his measure. The member from Henry also explained the provisions of his insurance measure, and his bill to compel railroad companies to pay taxes upon their property, both of which the committee had under consideration. The latter measure provides for a change in the mode of assessing railroad property.

PROMINENT CITIZENS DEAD.
Mr. S. W. Harwood, long a leading furniture dealer here, died yesterday morning, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Emanuel Gerst, a rich retired merchant, died of heart disease this morning while seated in a chair.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ASKED.
A committee of gentlemen appeared before the Governor this morning, petitioning Executive clemency in behalf of Mr. H. G. Wadly, of Witheville, Va., who is in jail at that place under sentence of one year in the penitentiary, upon the charge of embezzling insurance funds of about \$196,000. It is asked that the Governor pardon Mr. Wadly. The case has been running in the courts, both State and Federal, for the last six years.

The gentlemen presenting the petition were Captain W. G. Howe, H. B. Maupin, John C. Blair, J. A. Saunders, Colonel W. O. Moore, of Wytheville, and Mr. B. P. Buchanan, of Smyth county.

DECLINES TO RUN.
Senator Henry T. Wickham announced to-day that he would not be a candidate for Congress from this district at the next election.

BRISTOL.

WORKMEN FIND HUNDREDS OF SKELETONS.
Bristol, Va., Jan. 22.—Several hundred skeletons were unearthed here last week by workmen who were grading Anderson street. From what old citizens know of the matter, there was a negro graveyard on the scene some fifty years ago.

The men who contracted to move all the bodies when the city was platted seem to have slighted his contract. The skeletons were in a good state of preservation, but the oaken caskets which once contained them had crumbled to decay, except a few small, worm-burrowed fragments. Some of the articles of clothing had not entirely disappeared.

NEWPORT NEWS.

NEW COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—TRADES UNIONS—DISPLEASED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Newport News, Va., Jan. 22.—Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court, this morning appointed Clarence W. Robinson Commonwealth's Attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. K. M. Newton.

This vacancy would have been filled some time ago but for the fact that His Honor was waiting for the Legislature to separate the offices of Commonwealth's and City Attorney. There were, in the beginning, four candidates for the position—C. W. Robinson, C. C. Mitchell, C. Aylett Ashby and Colonel J. C. Baker. The last named, however, withdrew from the race, deeming it best to give the younger man a show.

Mr. Mitchell was endorsed by the Democratic City Committee and the Central Labor Union, the latter representing the allied trades unions, which have, perhaps, four thousand votes.

TRADES UNIONS DISPLEASED.
As may be imagined, the fact that their endorsements were turned down has not been received with either organization with very good grace, and while the many friends of Mr. Robinson are congratulating him, they realize that they will have a fierce fight at the May election when he comes before the people for nomination for the office at the Democratic primaries. Mr. Mitchell will be a candidate for the nomination, and there may be others in the field. The chances are, though, that the fight will be between these two.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the law school of Washington and Lee University. He is well known throughout this end of the State, having always been prominent in politics. He was before the people last, it will be remembered, when he opposed Hon. D. Gardner Tyler for the nomination for the State Senate.

HOT CAMPAIGN ANTICIPATED.
The May campaign will be the hottest ever experienced in this city. The fight for the Mayoralty is likely to be exceedingly bitter. The present Mayor, A. A. Moss, will be a candidate for re-election. Who his opponent will be is not announced, but there is hardly a doubt that the fight for the nomination will be a three-cornered one.

Since the salary of the office has been doubled, a man will not have to be a millionaire to take it, though even now the money paid the Mayor is not magnificently plentiful.

Probably, after all, the most exciting contest will be for the position of City Sergeant, which is the fattest of the three at present there are three candidates in the field, all Democratic.

It cannot be said whether the Republicans will make a stand. The matter "is under consideration." If an opening presents itself, they will probably put up one or more men. Republican action is largely dependent on future conditions. Should there be any independent Democrats in the field, the Republican leaders will hardly neglect the opportunity.

A NEW FACTOR.
The most recent factor in Newport News politics is one of the most influential. It is the Hebrew Club, that was formed not long ago. Its membership comprises every Hebrew voter in the city, and, as may be imagined, such co-operation will undoubtedly count for much, especially in view of peculiar local conditions.

THE BATES ACQUITTED.
Ben Bates, acquitted Saturday of the charge of murdering Charles T. Wilkerson, has returned to Fort Monroe after an absence of nine months, spent in jail here awaiting the issue of his case. His battery is now in the Philippines, where his brother is fighting for the Stars and Stripes. Ben wishes to rejoin the battery and will probably do so.

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., preached a magnificent sermon at Hampton Baptist Church last night to an immense congregation on the life of General Robert E. Lee—"The model man of the centuries." All of the Confederate Veterans in this section attended, the Hampton camp going in a body.

CAPE CHARLES.
DEATH OF COL. NICHOLAS—PERSONAL AND GENERAL
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 22.—Colonel R. H. Nicholas died at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. Colonel Nicholas was born and raised in Baltimore, Md., and was about 45 years of age. He was educated in Lexington, Va., at Washington and Lee University. About five years ago he assumed the position of superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad and established his headquarters in Cape Charles, succeeding H. W. Dunne. Being an experienced civil engineer, and acquainted with all the details of railroad management, and with a genial and courteous gentleman, his administration of the affairs of his office were alike satisfactory to his company and the patrons of the road. Notwithstanding his failing health he continued in the active discharge of his duties till the close of the past year, when he resigned. Since then he has been a very sick man, and upon the advice of friends here went to Philadelphia recently for treatment. The trip was followed by a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, terminating in his death.

BRIEF MENTION.
A resourceful "sharper" has been playing his vocation, among farmers' wives chiefly, in some parts of the Peninsula of late. He represents that he just back from Puerto Rico and Cuba, where he secured the seed of a variety of the most beautiful flower known in the tropics, which he sells at a fancy price. Close inspection shows the fellow is only disposing of ordinary mustard seed.

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A golf club is in process of formation. With a number of our leading citizens down on the list as patrons of the sport.

Judge Goffigon, who has been down with grip, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. H. Boss, of Camden, N. J., has been in Cape Charles for a week on business.

Mr. Frank B. Mathews has returned to his duties as clerk of the St. Charles from a splendid trip to Pocomoke City.

Rev. J. R. Van Dyke, pastor of Bethany M. E. Church, was called to Vandegrift, Del., last week, on account of the death of his grandfather. His pulpit here was filled in the morning by Rev. James H. Williams, an Episcopal minister formerly of the Hot Springs, Va.

THE PHILIPPINES.
ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTORY—TERRIBLE BUBONIC PLAGUE.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Manila, Jan. 22 (5:45 p. m.)—Two companies of the Forty-sixth Infantry, under Major Johnson and three companies of the Thirty-eighth Infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taul, province of Batangas Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded, and ten insurgents, dead, were found on the field.

The plague statistics show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

RECENT OPERATIONS.
Washington, Jan. 22.—General Otis informs the War Department of recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:
Manila, Jan. 21.—Major Johnson, commanding Battalion Forty-sixth Infantry, Wheaton's Brigade reports from Lemery, 18th and 20th Instant, drove enemy through Balangay eastward, morning 18th, capturing seventeen rifles, one field piece. Few hours later through Calaca, capturing four prisoners, four horses and equipments, six rifles, killed three insurgents. Advanced toward Lemery that afternoon, captured enemy's outpost three men, six horses. Advanced on Lemery 5 o'clock p. m.; enemy strongly entrenched; sent by navy gunboat for assistance, when three companies Muir's Battalion Thirty-eighth sent to Taul, insurgent headquarters. Johnson drove enemy through Lemery to Taul, where he attacked southern portion of city and Muir northern portion. Enemy dispersed, retreating in many directions. Johnson's casualties one man killed, one seriously and two slightly wounded, four field pieces and quantity rifles captured. The movement of Johnson's army conducted and complete in results. Enemy retreated in large force and heavily entrenched at and near Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay. Schwan swinging his troops on that point. His left is at town of Bay, a few miles east Calamba, and his right, consisting of cavalry, at city of Tayabas.

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Fire at Ashland.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Ashland, Va., Jan. 22.—Just as services had concluded at Duncan Memorial Church yesterday it was discovered that second cottage on the college campus was on fire. An alarm was sounded, which brought out the Ashland Fire Department, and after a half-hour's hard fight the flames were extinguished. The origin of the fire remains a mystery, as there is no evidence of its having started from a defective flue. The building is insured in the Virginia State Insurance Company.

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